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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No Claim to Title

In his article on North Africa ("North Africa Tense After Arab Battle," Aug. 22) John K. Cooley called me a "former CIA operative." Unfortunately, I cannot claim that title. I say unfortunately because it takes lots of courage and patriotism to be a CIA operative. I was only the deputy director of that organization.

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